

**LOCAL BRIEVITIES.**

Brown has a new ad.

The last month of the year.

Santa Claus soon be on the way.

H. W. Adolph has a Christmas ad.

The water hauler has lost his job.

The hub factory has closed down again.

Thanksgiving was quiet enough in the valley.

Some quail being shot; but not a great many.

Whitworth & Hill shipped a car of cattle Tuesday.

Lopez's Christmas ad. next week. Watch for it.

St. Paul's Bazar, Thursday evening, December 10th.

Christmas Goods of all kinds now on sale at B. N. Brown's.

"After The Game," by the Ironton school girls, December 23d.

The merchants hope for better trade, now that the rain has come.

Nicholas Allger is building a new house on his farm east of Ironton.

Christmas and New Year Cards at H. W. Adolph's. A fine assortment.

The ladies of St. Paul's Guild meet at Mrs. Coddling's Thursday afternoon.

We had winter and summer and most every other kind of weather in November.

A big cut in price on every child's, miss's and lady's hat at B. N. Brown's.

What has happened to the Bellevue telephone line that was to be built to Ironton?

The well drillers are now in Bismarck. It is said they will return to the valley soon.

Renewed prosperity hasn't, as yet, made any big tracks in this neck o' the woods.

Appropriate exercises were held in Music Hall at the convent on Thanksgiving night.

Beilharz Entertainers at the Academy of Music, December 11th. Get your tickets now.

A little more than four and one-half inches of rain the past week. That terminates the drought.

The largest line of handmade Xmas articles ever shown before in the valley at Mrs. Wm. Gross's.

It is said that H. M. Collins is on a deal to sell the livery stable to Paul P. Rosentreter, of Arcadia.

Geo. Berg, who is now a train auditor on the M. & K. T. Railroad, was home last week—De Soto Republican.

Genuine New Orleans southern plantation molasses. Try a gallon and you will want more.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

We understand that John T. Baldwin, Jr., has accepted a position with a Chicago lumber firm and will make that city his headquarters after the first of the year.

The city council in De Soto recently passed an ordinance increasing the saloon license from \$500 to \$750. But the Mayor has thus far withheld his approval of the new law.

John T. Baldwin & Sons have sold the saw and planing mill and lumber stock to G. A. Buckey, who will at once remove the plant to the lots just this side of the depot, which he recently purchased.

Regular meeting of Sylvan Lodge, D. R., next Friday, December 4th. Election of officers and other important business. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. F. O. CODDING, N. G.

Shortly after noon Wednesday of last week we had a down-pour of rain seldom equaled in this section. For a few minutes the water came down in sheets. In about an hour there were 1.60 inches of rain.

Regular meeting of Iron Lodge, No. 107, I. O. O. F., Saturday evening, December 5th. Election of officers and important business. All members requested to be present. Smoker after lodge.

E. L. BARNHOUSE, Sec'y.

Alex Buckey sold the land on which the Baldwin saw mill and lumber yard were located to W. T. Gay. The latter has sold to G. W. Kanouse, who, with his brother, will use the land for truck farming.

Archdeacon Walton will hold services in St. Paul's church, Monday evening, December 7th. Bishop Tuttle will hold services and administer confirmation, Thursday evening, December 17th. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

This forenoon while August Winkler stood in his jewelry store showing goods to a lady customer, Hugh Piper, colored, entered and remained only a short time and then departed. After the departure a job was missed. Winkler in company started to find Piper. He was found in a saloon at the bar. The job being worn by Piper was identified as the stolen one. This Piper denied bitterly and the jeweler was compelled to silence the prisoner's abuse by a threat to use a gun. Several larceny charges have been answered by Piper.

—Poplar Bluff Republican.

Judge W. H. Shy, representative elect from Reynolds county, made us a call last Saturday. Mr. Shy says he will follow the instructions of the primary and vote for Senator Stone to succeed himself. He very rightly says there is no other course for an honorable man to pursue.

Circuit court has been in session in Reynolds county the past two weeks. A couple of murder cases have taken up the time of the court and other business continued. Adjournment takes place Saturday as the Judge has to hold an adjournment of court in Wayne county, beginning next Monday.

We have received a letter from Mr. Pate Pippin re-asserting his version of the trouble between himself and Mr. McKee. I do not publish it for the reason that it is well to let the matter drop, be the facts as they may. I think both parties to the controversy will agree that this is the better thing to do.

It was all a mistake. Just another of the blunders that has characterized the Secretary of State's office under Swanger. The constitutional amendment, increasing the pay of the legislators, did not carry, as was stated last week. So our young friend, Henry Polk, will have to worry along with \$5 a day and mileage.

To J. M. Murdock, Esq., Chicago, I return thanks for a very acceptable Thanksgiving token and Christmas present—two in one gift but in two separate packages. To a citizen of a "dry" town the express package, was indeed acceptable, and in imbibing its contents a hearty blessing will be called upon the donor with each and every up-tipping.

The festival and ball given at Graniteville on last Wednesday night by Graniteville Camp, M. W. A., was one of the biggest social events of the year. Workmen's Hall was taxed to its utmost to accommodate the assemblage. At 8 o'clock the dance began and continued with but one short intermission at midnight until four A. M. Luncheon was served on the stage, and full justice was done to the excellently prepared and well served viands. The managers of the affair are to be congratulated upon its conduct and the perfection of their arrangements toward giving everybody a good time. The music was furnished by the "Grandpas" string band. Success to the Woodmen, and may they be in evidence for a long time to come!

Mrs. Nancy H. Butts died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Terrell, at Dalhart, Texas, Monday morning at 5 o'clock after a short illness with pneumonia. The remains have been brought here for interment. The funeral will be held from the Taylor Street Cumberland Presbyterian church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Butts was the widow of the late Cyrus A. Butts, whom she survived but three years. She was born in Indiana seventy-one years ago and moved to Fort Worth in 1887, where she had since resided. She was the mother of Mrs. John W. Bradley and Mrs. Frank Douglass Jones of Fort Worth, Mrs. A. W. Terrell of Dalhart, Mrs. D. H. Johnston of Stamford, John T. Butts of Weatherford, William A. Butts of New York and R. F. Butts of Houston. Mrs. Butts was a lifetime member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and lived a devout Christian life which won the love and esteem of hosts of friends who mourn her loss.—Fort Worth (Tex.) Record.

The deceased was for many years a resident of Des Arc and the family has many friends in this county who unite with the REGISTER in extending condolence in the hour of their sorrow.

The values that B. N. Brown is giving this year in clothing are truly remarkable. They are the best that he has ever given.

**PERSONAL.**

Ed. H. Fairchild was here last week.

Leroy Lewis of Sabula was a caller Wednesday.

Hartford Collins of Sabula was a caller last Wednesday.

Miss Ida Ryan of Jefferson City visited Ironton last week.

Mrs. Dr. Schulz of St. Louis is visiting relatives in Ironton.

Aug. Schwab is in St. Louis as a member of the federal jury.

Mrs. W. H. Delano returned Monday from a visit to her son in Bonne Terre.

Mrs. Yeager, of Blaine, Washington, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Giovannoni.

W. R. Edgar, Jr., and Mrs. J. L. Rich have returned to St. Louis from San Francisco.

B. Fox and family of Potosi were in the valley last week as guests of A. G. Russell and family.

H. M. Bradley, now living at Portageville, in New Madrid county, is visiting his mother in Ironton.

Come and get first choice. Don't wait until everything is picked over.

Mrs. Wm. Gross.

**Des Arc Items.**

We have lots of rain at last.

They are down about ten or twelve feet in the old shaft here.

This shaft is twelve feet square and there are three tunnels or drifts that go out in different directions. They have a two inch hose pipe that runs by steam; also a track running out from the shaft. It is quite a job to keep the water out.

Chas. L. Williams and James Brown from Piedmont are going into the saw mill business on the Missouri Southern Railroad, four miles from Leeper, and will ship from the Chilton switch.

Lumber orders are getting plentiful and mill men are paying cash for logs.

Business on the railroad has picked up wonderfully. No. 3 had a triple header (three engines) on Thanksgiving day over Gads Hill.

Geo. W. Clarkson was here last week looking after his lands. He showed me some fine specimens of gold. He owns a thousand acres of land about here. He speaks well of California. While he enjoyed his visit out there, meeting old friends, he did over \$5,000 worth of business; one firm gave him a check for \$3,000. He is selling a patent for purifying flour.

E. W. Graves has been confined to his room since returning home. He had an operation performed while gone that requires him to keep quiet a while.

Geo. Phillips and wife have returned from a two weeks' visit with home folk at Hematite.

Miss Nellie Williams is visiting relatives at Flat River.

Miss Marie Stevenson has returned to school at Arcadia.

Mrs. Lee Wilson has returned to her home at Leadwood.

Wm. Stevenson and wife are visiting relatives at Williamsville.

Miss Etta Keathley has returned home from Sabula, her school having closed.

Mrs. John Hackworth of Piedmont spent Sunday with Wm. Hackworth and wife.

John Nations, who is working on the branch, spent Sunday at home.

Sam and Gene Fitz spent their Thanksgiving in Piedmont.

Chas. Williams and little daughter spent Sunday here with relatives.

Operator Phelps spent Sunday with friends in Arcadia.

The Holiness people are preparing to hold a revival in Ironton during the holidays.

Rev. Summers will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist Church next Sunday.

John V. Haefer, a former merchant at Des Arc, died at his home in Festus, Mo., Saturday, and was buried Monday at Potosi.

ISAAC.

Buy your furniture from us. We carry everything in furniture and household goods and make special price on complete outfit.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

**Annapolis News.**

Well, I am still able to write the news of our little town. It has been very dry. Some rain to-day, but not enough to do any good, only to dampen out the fire some.

Quiet here. We have no beer or whiskey on sale in this town any more. The boys get a gallon now and then for their own use, but they drink it so freely it doesn't last long; don't get more than one good horse-ride out of it.

Sam Jackson is building a new house on his property here in town. It will make and add to his place.

The schoolhouse is nearing completion. Little work to be done except the painting, and when this is done, we will have as good a schoolhouse as any other little town in Southeast Missouri.

Frank Harris is paying this town a visit for the first time for a long time. Frank is looking very bad, but is talking of opening a barber shop here.

John W. Alcorn has moved his saw mill to the Sampson Sanders' farm, in Reynolds county, and has just got it in good running order.

Addison and Fannie Reese's baby died November 17th. It had been sick for quite a while.

Frank P. Reese of Desloge was here to attend the funeral of Add. Reese's child.

Mrs. Sarah J. Campbell will move soon to Nathan Sutton's, two miles east of Annapolis.

A revenue man was visiting at Sabula recently looking up illicit selling of liquor in that part of the country. What he found out or where he went no one knows.

Wm. Sutton & Bros. tell me the dinner pail will not be filled at their saw mill and that somebody has lied. Oh, no, Billy! Nobody has lied, for they did not promise to keep you in orders only until your votes were cast.

Squire Kitchell has several correspondents—ladies of means and ladies unnumbered. But he has concluded not to marry unless there is lots of boodle in it. But I will answer all correspondence—no matter who may write.

T. P. Fitz loaded a large car of good hub timber here Friday and has two more to load.

BULLETIN.

Nov. 23.

Robert Holkamp and family are down from St. Louis viewing their old stamping ground and hunting and fishing at their old home in Reynolds county in Low Hollow, where Mr. H. used to run a big lumber plant.

Squire Kitchell has bought the Sam Moss house in Annapolis. Mr. Moss will move to Lallin Branch, having bought forty acres of land from A. J. Hurrell. Consideration, \$500.

Thomas Lewis has bought the Wm. Ware farm, half mile north of Sabula. Price, \$250.

Willard and Chas. Dunn are catching all the opossums, muskrats and minks on Big Creek.

But few deer and turkeys have been killed here this fall.

Henry Francis was bitten by a dog the other day at Sabula, and is now in the hospital in St. Louis. The dog was bitten a few days before this happened by a mad dog. The surgeons at the hospital ordered the dog's head shipped to them at once, which was done and it was to be analyzed. We have no report of the analysis. The patient is getting along nicely.

John Seal moved to town some time ago to school his children. Some miscreant set fire to his house on Sulphur Creek and burned it to the ground, together with several dollars' worth of stuff left in the house that could not be removed.

We had a good rain last night, and it is pretty and clear to-day.

The writer will be in Ironton tomorrow and also December 8th.

BULLETIN.

Big bargains in all kinds of cloaks and overcoats at B. N. Brown's.

Chloride News.

I understand the wedding bells will ring soon.

New Times and party of hunters have moved their camp to Crane Pond. There is little game in the woods here now.

Our old friend, Tom Fitz, was here recently looking for hub timber.

If business keeps improving in the department store Miss Ina will need an assistant.

Cattle buyers come through here often now.

Our prayer meetings Saturday nights and Sunday School Sunday afternoon are well attended.

Tom Haefer and family have moved to near Fredericktown. He was a good neighbor, and we are sorry to see him leave but wish him success in his new home.

The social given by Miss Lena Dunn, on her birthday, November 30th, at her home on Carver, was a most successful affair. The fun began promptly at 7:30 and with many new games and stories, we passed the hours away until 11 P. M., when, after luncheon, we took our leave and all voted Miss Lena a most charming hostess. Those present were: Misses Maud and Bessie Bollinger, Eunice Lewis and Marie Jordan; also Newt, Campbell, Will Huff, Sammie Jordan, Miles and Jesse Sutton.

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Everything new and up-to-date at Mrs. Wm. Gross's.

Middlebrook Items.

Mrs. Lawrence Light went to St. Louis Thursday to visit her husband at the Alexian Brothers' Hospital. She found him getting along nicely, and he expects to be able to come home in a week or ten days. Her sister Miss Edith Hill, accompanied her. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. John Sandman was called to Piedmont Friday to see her father, who was ill. She returned home Monday leaving him better.

Miss Marie Rodach went to Ironton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson drove over to Farmington Wednesday, and returned Friday.

F. Rodach went to St. Louis Friday on No. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kneess went to Bismarck Thursday.

A representative of the Armour Packing Company was in town Friday.

Albert C. Light, of Ironton, got off No. 22, Friday en route to Graniteville.

Otto Miller and Tom Johnson went to Bismarck Saturday on No. 26.

B. Fox and family, of Potosi, after visiting relatives in the valley several days, returned home Saturday.

Miss Nellie Ferguson came up on No. 26, Saturday and went to Graniteville.

Guy Johnson visited home folk Sunday.

Mont Belcher came back from the hospital Friday. He, in company with Thomas Jones, left for Wisconsin Monday.

Signalman Lynch has been promoted to foreman, vice Sheeren, who has been promoted Superintendent on the Cotton Belt. Thorpe takes Lynch's division.

R. Davidson came up from Des Arc Tuesday.

SCRIBBLER.

Call and examine our new line of Ladies' and Gents' Shoes.

E. L. BARNHOUSE.

Bellevue Items.

We had an excellent rain here Wednesday, which brought much happiness to many despondent hearts.

Thanksgiving out here passed very quietly. There were not any services in any of the churches, and most of the nimrods spent the greater part of the day hunting. The writer, accompanied by his son, Otto, spent the forenoon rambling over the hills, hunting; and while we did not succeed in bringing in much game, we sat down to our dinner with much better appetites than we would have otherwise had, owing to the extra amount of exercise we enjoyed, climbing the hills.

Mr. Bennett, of Pilot Knob, has removed his handle factory to a point in the timber two miles west of Bellevue proper. It is said that he will be ready to begin work within the next ten days. Don't you see how business hums?

And yet, the culverts near J. H. Price's and near Dr. Farrar's field are in a dangerous condition. With both eyes wide open, and using much caution, the writer, while attempting last Saturday to cross one of the culverts in question, came very nearly getting a valuable mare seriously crippled. In that event, we wonder who would be responsible. Is there no remedy for such a state of things?

E. M. Logan is running his mill pretty regularly these days, and is making a choice grade of flour, which is superior to the so-called high-potential flour that is being imported here from some of the neighboring counties.

The public school here was closed Thursday (Thanksgiving) and Friday, the teacher taking his Thanksgiving with his parents at Belgrade.

Alfred Hale and daughter, Miss Ethel, were in Caledonia last week. Mr. Hale informs us that corn on Big River is far better than it is in this locality; that in many places it will yield from forty to fifty bushels to the acre. The Big River people had rain in August which we did not get here.

S. E. Buford was somewhat indisposed for a few days this week.

Mr. Bollinger, of Wayne county, visited his sisters, Mesdames Paulus and Meador, here this week.

T. N. Marr and wife ate Thanksgiving dinner with H. Latham and wife.

Mrs. E. M. Logan and daughter, Miss Annie Bell, were shopping in Ironton the first of the week.

J. T. Patterson and daughters, Mollie and Minnie, made a trip to Ironton Saturday.

Judge Moyer, of near Mann, was in town Thanksgiving.

It is reported that L. B. Hise, who recently removed to the farm which he purchased from Mrs. M. E. Gallaher, will rent the farm next year and return to Leadwood. P. I.

The rain is coming. The weather bureau will tell you so. This means to you the need of shoes. B. N. Brown has what you want at a very low price.

From Goodland.

The day is dark, and damp, and dreary. The chill of November is in the air.

Mr. Edward Henderson, who died at Burgundy, was buried at Goodland.

W. M. Mayfield spent the week with his girl on Huza.

Clifford Adams spent Thanksgiving in Washington county.

Jesse Brooks shot a fine turkey to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Harrison of Centerville were guests of her parents lately.

Mrs. Eliza Brooks spent a few days with her son at Brule.

Mrs. Cora Brooks is still quite ill. Dr. and Mrs. Adams have a fine new buggy.

F. M. Adams took a load of wheat to Belgrade last week.

C. W. H. Eaton has returned from a ten days' outing to Dent county and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Short visited their son, J. N., at Goodland last week.

Mr. Black and wife of Reynolds county spent a few days lately with his brother, Redmond Black, at Goodland.

Mr. W. Anderson and wife of Huza have moved back to Clayton Run.

The infant son of Nelson Strickland is very ill. Dr. Adams is in attendance.

Mr. Creevy and family, from Reynolds county, have moved to the Pippin mill.

Another little son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Vanover.

The residence of Thomas Shy was lately destroyed by fire. He is rebuilding, with the help of his good neighbors, and will soon be ready to move into his new house.

Mrs. John Cain and sister, of Clear Creek Stock Farm, visited their mother, Mrs. McMahon, last week.

B. Z. Eaton of Washington is expected home on a visit to his mother.

Rev. Ben Dennis preached at the Christian church last Sunday.

Miss Emma Welner was the guest of Blanche Eaton Sunday.

Wm. Latham and wife of Odey visited his sister, Mrs. James Goggin, one day lately.

Monroe Mayfield came home from Flat River and is ill with rheumatism.

Uncle John Buford, seventy-six years of age, is starting for New Mexico to look out for a location.

The residence of S. P. Coggin was damaged by fire breaking out on the roof.

Herr Platha is back at Edge Hill for the winter.

And the rain continues to pour.

TIMOTHY HAY.

Summary for November.

Mean Maximum..... 60

Mean Minimum..... 32